

August 13, 2021

West Des Moines City Council Proceedings
Friday, August 13, 2021

Mayor Steven K. Gaer opened the special meeting of the City Council of West Des Moines, Iowa, in the Council Chambers of the West Des Moines City Hall on Friday, August 13, 2021 at 1:33 p.m. Council members present were: R. Hardman, M. McKinney, and K. Trevillyan. Council member G. Hudson participated via teleconference.

On Item 2. Agenda. It was moved by Trevillyan, second by Hardman to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote 21-398: Hardman, Hudson, McKinney, Trevillyan...4 yes
Motion carried.

Al Womble, 818 Ashmore Circle, reiterated his concerns that the City contracts with The Conley Group, Inc. for City Hall building security services, stating he doesn't believe Mr. Conley's previous comments reflected professional behavior. He expressed concerns that the unprofessional behavior of the company's leadership could be reflected through the employees as well.

On Item 3. Executive Session. It was moved by Trevillyan, second by Hardman to go into Executive Session per Chapter 21 of the Iowa Code, to discuss pending/threatened litigation.

Vote 21-399: Hardman, Hudson, McKinney, Trevillyan...4 yes
Motion carried.

Entered Executive Session at 1:43 p.m. with the following persons present in the Council Chambers of City Hall: Mayor Gaer, Council members Hardman, Hudson, McKinney, Trevillyan; City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk, and Deputy City Clerk.

Council member Trimble began participating via teleconference at 1:57 p.m.

It was moved by McKinney, second by Trevillyan to adjourn from Executive Session.

Vote 21-400: Hardman, Hudson, McKinney, Trevillyan, Trimble...5 yes
Motion carried.

Executive Session was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

On Item 4. The Special Meeting Notice was Received and Filed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Ryan T. Jacobson, CMC
City Clerk

ATTEST:

Steven K. Gaer, Mayor